

# La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

## Elected Officials (Two-Year Terms)

Chairman: Fred Nelson Jr. (current for 2019)

Vice-Chair: Wendy Schlater



From Left to Right:

William Nelson II [Member], Norma Contreras [Treasurer], Wendy Schlater [Vice Chair], **Fred Nelson Jr. [Chair]**, Angela Miner [Secretary]

**Environmental Director:** Rob Roy

**Land Base:** 9,998 acres

**Primary Economy:** Public Campground; Gas Station

**Population and Poverty (2010 Census):** 476 residents live on the Reservation; 21.9% of which live below the poverty level.

**Educational Attainment:** 88.7% have at least a high school diploma. 11.3% have a bachelor's or graduate degree.

## EPA Funding (2018-2019)

PPG	GAP	\$180,825
PPG	Clean Water Act 106	\$75,000
PPG	Clean Water Act 319 Nonpoint Source Base	\$30,000
PPG	Clean Water Act 319 Nonpoint Source Competitive	\$99,998
PPG	Air 105	<u>\$89,000</u>
Total		\$474,823



Tribal lands and is diverted into a flume that runs to Lake Wohlford and provides drinking water to several large metropolitan municipalities. The Tribe is non-gaming with a limited economic base. The Tribe owns the La Jolla Campground which is open to the public. 170 housing units are on the reservation.

Tribal Government consists of a five-member Tribal Council, with a Tribal Chair, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Council Member.

## General Assistance Program

General Assistance Program funding is included in the La Jolla Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) which includes GAP, CWA 106 and CWA 319 Nonpoint Source funds. GAP funds will be used to finalize an Environmental Code, develop a Climate Change Mitigation Plan, develop "Green Team" to set goals, update an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan, develop a staff Training Plan, and to develop new outreach activities.

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## General Background Information:

This reservation consists of 9,998 acres of Federal Land and around 700 enrolled Tribal Members. Much of the land is undisturbed and is located at the foothills of Palomar Mountain. A majority of the landscape consists of oak trees, abundant wild flowers, sage and other indigenous plants. The San Luis Rey River flows through

## CWA Programs

**CWA 106:** The tribe has an advanced water quality monitoring program with a small laboratory. La Jolla is part of a "Stream Team", a regional group comprised of local tribes working together on bioassessment

monitoring. The Tribe is interested in applying for water quality standards authority.

**CWA 319:** La Jolla's CWA program has been very active in implementing nonpoint source pollution control best management practices. Past projects include invasive plant species removal, stream bank restoration, installation of green infrastructure, and wetlands rehabilitation. The tribe has received multiple NPS competitive grants in the past few years.

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installation of a back-up generator; and removal of the existing pump house which only contained one well.

The project serves 65 homes.

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**Drinking Water Public Water Systems (PWSs)** The La Jolla Tribal community operates and three PWSs – The Western, Eastern and Third Gate systems. There is an independent Water Board that sees to operations, maintenance, and compliance with the SDWA. These systems are in substantial compliance with regulation and there is good communication with EPA's Drinking Water Office.

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#### **Drinking Water Compliance & Enforcement**

All public drinking water systems are currently in compliance.

#### **Enforcement Targeting Tool (ETT) Scores/Jan. 2018**

La Jolla Western /Population 296/ETT Score = 0

La Jolla Eastern/Population 1076/ETT Score = 0

La Jolla Campground/Population 1000/ETT Score = 0

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#### **Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Program**

DWTSA funds (\$219,100) were awarded in 2016 to fund a new well for the Western System. The work is not completed.

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#### **Tribal Border Infrastructure Program**

In FY2013, TBI awarded the Tribe \$296,000 for a 100,000-gallon water tank that would store drinking water for an estimated 39 homes.

In FY2010, TBI awarded the Tribe \$334,000 for the unification of its pump station operations for its Western Drinking Water System. The project completed electrical and instrumentation work related to connecting all three wells to one pump house; integration of existing supervisory control and data acquisition control systems into the new pump house; installation of pitless units and pressure transducers for each of the three wells for freeze protection;

#### **Air Quality**

This program will help build the tribe's capacity to assess air quality conditions and to develop strategies to address air quality issues. The tribe will continue strategic planning and evaluation, compliance assistance, monitoring air and emissions, rulemaking and other program activities.

In February 2018, the La Jolla Band was approved for Treatment in the same manner As a State (TAS) for \$105 (grants), \$505 (title V notification) and \$126 (interstate pollution abatement) of the Clean Air Act.

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#### **Solid Waste**

The La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians has approved an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. The Tribe has been operating a successful transfer station on the reservation for several years and their program includes collection of household hazardous and electronic waste. The Tribe recently completed a Hazardous Waste Grant funded project to develop a tribal hazardous waste plan. Rob Roy, Environmental Director, was recently selected to serve on the Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program Steering Committee. The Committee is funded by EPA's OSWER to provide feedback on OSWER activities and initiatives, assist the ITEP with courses and the Tribal Lands Forum, cooperate in research activities, and serve as a vital information source to other tribes.

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#### **Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Program**

The Tribe has one active UST facility which had no violations at the time of the last inspection in July 2016.

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